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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**Box Patent Application
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

MICRO-INVASIVE BREAST BIOPSY DEVICE

and invented by:

PFUEGER**If a CONTINUATION APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:**☒ **Continuation** ☐ **Divisional** ☐ **Continuation-in-part (CIP)** of prior application No.: 10/093,765, FILED MARCH 8, 2002.**Enclosed are Application Elements:**

- ☒ Filing Fee
- ☒ Specification having 27 page(s) and including the following:
- ☒ Title of the Invention
 - ☒ Cross References to Related Applications *(if applicable)*
 - ☒ Background of the Invention
 - ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - ☒ Description of the Drawings
 - ☒ Detailed Description
 - ☒ Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☒ 3 Sheets of Drawings(s) (37 CFR 113) ☒ Formal ☐ Informal
- ☒ Oath or Declaration ☒ Executed ☐ Unexecuted
☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) *(for continuation/divisional application only)*
- ☒ Power of Attorney ☒ Executed ☐ Unexecuted
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- ☒ Incorporation By Reference -- The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under the above entry, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- ☐ Computer Program in Microfiche *(Appendix)*

Accompanying Application Parts

- ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheets & documents(s))
- ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to STRYKER PUERTO RICO LIMITED,
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- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*
- ☐ English Translation Document *(if applicable)*

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- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of _ IDS Cited Reference(s)
☒ Preliminary Amendment
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☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

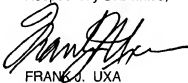
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Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0	X \$84.00	\$ 0.00
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BASIC FEE					\$ 750.00
OTHER FEE (specify purpose)					\$ 0.00
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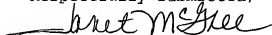
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1. Transmittal form;
2. Application Data Sheet
3. Copy of prior Application and Declaration;
4. 3 Sheets of drawings (formal);
5. Copies of two (2) prior Assignments;
6. Check in the amount of \$750.00; and
7. Return postcard.

The 7 above-identified documents are enclosed herewith.

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